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**Manchester City Council  
Report for Resolution**

**Report to:** Health and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 4 March 2010

**Subject:** Future organisational arrangements for Manchester Community Health

**Report of:** David Regan, Acting Director of Public Health, NHS Manchester

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**Summary**

This paper presents the initial draft engagement and development plan relating to the involvement of Manchester City Council in the above change programme. This is in response to one of the recommendations of the special scrutiny meeting held on 16 February 2010.

**Recommendations**

The Health and Well-being Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked

- a) to note the report
  - b) to receive a final version of the plan at the May 2010 meeting
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**Wards Affected:**

All

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**Background documents (available for public inspection):**

Report to special Health and Well-being Overview and Scrutiny of 16 February 2010 on future organisational arrangements for Manchester Community Health

Report on Securing our Shared Future to be presented to 4 March 2010 Health and Well-being Overview and Scrutiny Committee

## **1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 All Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) have been required by the Operating Framework for the NHS in England, 2010 – 11 (Department of Health, 2009) to agree proposals for the future organisational arrangements for 'provider arms' (community health services) by the end of March 2010.
- 1.2 Manchester City Council, through the Deputy Chief Executive (Performance), were represented on the panel established by NHS Manchester to review proposals from potential providers of Manchester Community Health (MCH) services and come up with a series of reasonable and best fit options.
- 1.3 The special meeting of the Manchester Health and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HWBOSC) held on the 16 February 2010 had the opportunity to comment on the best fit options. These comments were fed into the NHS Manchester Board Seminar held on 17 February 2010.
- 1.4 Following the Board Seminar, NHS Manchester submitted initial proposals on the direction of travel for community health services to the North West Strategic Health Authority (SHA) on 19 February 2010.
- 1.5 The SHA will provide feedback to NHS Manchester on the proposals prior to the meeting of the NHS Manchester Board on 3 March 2010. The SHA require all PCTs in the region to have submitted their final proposals by 12 March 2010.
- 1.6 The HWBOSC requested that City Council officers and members are appropriately involved in all stages of the MCH Futures process and asked for this draft outline engagement and development plan to be submitted to their March meeting.

## **2.0 Meetings with the Lead Executive Member**

- 2.1 It is proposed that the Deputy Chief Executive (Performance) and Chief Executive of NHS Manchester have regular monthly update meetings with the Executive Member for Adult Services in advance of HWBOSC meetings. The meetings will be convened by officers of the Manchester Joint Health Unit.

## **3.0 Role of HWBOSC**

- 3.1 The Committee will decide its 2010/11 work programme in May. At this meeting the Committee will be presented with the programme management arrangements for the changes agreed by NHS Manchester and ratified by the Strategic Health Authority and Department of Health. This will provide members with sufficient information to decide on which of the proposals they would like to focus on, who they would like to call in from the NHS Trusts in the City, and what information Trusts will be expected to provide to the Committee.
- 3.2 The Committee may wish to hear from frontline staff and patient groups through the LINK, as well as from Council officers. It may be helpful to focus on one or two

topic areas such as dementia to see how the changes are leading to service improvements.

#### **4.0 Role of Chief Officers**

4.1 The Strategic Management Team of the Council will consider establishing a sub-group focusing on MCH Futures once the final set of proposals is confirmed. The group will include nominated representatives from Adults and Children's Services and other directorates.

4.2 Existing boards and partnership structures will also help to ensure that proposals for integration and alignment of services are developed with the involvement of all key stakeholders. Chief officers and executive members already take a lead or strong supporting role in the following groups:

- Securing our Shared Future Programme Board
- Children's Board and Children's Trust Leadership Team
- Adults Health and Well Being Partnership Board
- Manchester Learning Disability Partnership Board
- Joint Commissioning Executive for Mental Health
- Greater Manchester Sexual Health Network

#### **5.0 Summary**

The initial draft plan is a starting point for discussion to ensure that systems are put in place to allow the City Council to engage fully in the MCH Futures programme.